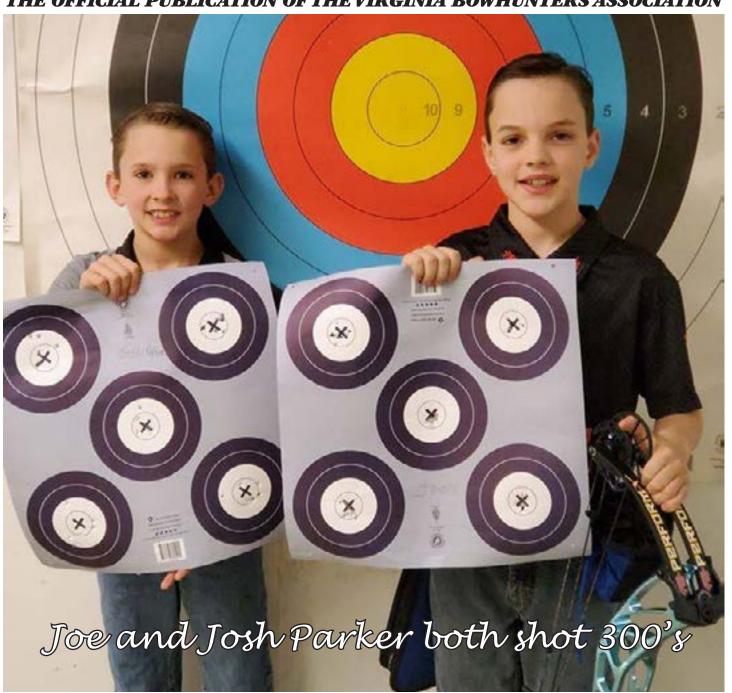


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FLIGHT Deadline

The deadline for the Spring issue of FLIGHT will be November 15, 2020. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!

From the President

Dear Members

I hope everyone is staying safe this spring. Man what a year it has been so far this Covid -19 pandemic has us all wondering what is going to happen with the VBA state tournaments and banquet. As of writing this we have come up with a plan to combine the Spring Classic and State open into one weekend Archery festival in July at Bowhunters Of Rockingham. This is something we have never done before but this Is not a normal year for us. If the restrictions are lifted and it goes on it should be a fun weekend with a lot of good shooting and vendors at BOR. We have sat the date for the banquet for the Saturday night of the state closed at Two Rivers. We are looking into having a bbg catered meal. We have lots of great stuff to raffle off. I look forward to seeing you guys and gals on the Range very soon. This professional WV Trout Fishing thing is not the same as Archery. Though I have plenty of trout in the freezer. Please everyone stay safe and check the VBA website and Facebook page for updates on shoots and such. Remember we are still keeping an eye out for all the Bowhunters in the state and are still working with the DGIF to ensure that the best interest of the Bowhunters are protected

> Regards Shannon Nesselrodt VBA President.

From the Executive Vice President

Hello everyone, I hope you have done well in the quarantine and not plumped up to bad from all of the junk food. It has been an excellent year for Turkey hunting and Trout fishing just ask our President and he hasn't even been quarantined. I can't wait until I can get to my favorite restaurant for a well-deserved steak, crab legs, shrimp and baby back ribs, no wonder I'm fat

The VBA is partnering up with the VGDIF to Help new hunters with the fundamentals of bowhunting and the VGDIF has also started a Facebook page you can join called, Get Started Hunting, where beginners can ask questions about hunting, equipment and training to prepare themselves for the first hunt or archery tournament

If anyone has any photos of your archery hunting conquests or tournament shooting and want bragging rights, all you have to do is email me your photos and a brief description of when and where or you can send me an article of your exploits I think I can get them into the Flight magazine because I know the person in charge of the Flight magazine.

Terry Ballowe Exec. Vice President

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From the Field Vice President

During these very trying times, I hope this finds you and your family well.

As I embark on my new adventure as FVP, I am excited and looking forward to a new challenge. Because of my new position, the office of Tournament Committee Chairperson will need to be filled. Anyone interested in volunteering for the position may contact me or any other officer of VBA.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions the shoots and meetings have had to be either cancelled or rescheduled. Rescheduling is a real challenge but we are working hard to accommodate the clubs and events already on the calendars. The following is a list of the events we have so far.

July 11 & 12, 2020 State 3D Closed Bowhunters of Rockingham

July 11 & 12, 2020 State 3D Open Bowhunters of Rockingham

More details will be forthcoming at the June VBA meeting.

Please get the following proposed 2021 event dates to your club and be prepared to vote on them at the June meeting. Make sure you are ready to submit bids for any of the state shoots you want to host.

VBA Meeting January 17
Indoor Sectional February 20 & 21
Banquet & Meeting April 3 & 4
Spring Classic 3D April 10 & 11
State Open May 15 & 16
VBA Meeting June 6

Fall Classic 3D August 21 & 22 State Closed September 4 & 5

Meeting and

Scheduling September 18 & 19

The State Indoor went well this year. We had a total of 167 participants and set 16 new records.

We have moved the Annual Banquet to Two Rivers Archery Club to be held in conjunction with the State Closed Shoot. We will have a good meal, door prizes and present the hunting, the double and triple crown awards. The Silver Arrow recipients will also be recognized.

This year has been a financial burden on VBA and clubs due to cancelled shoots but I am confident the 2021 season will produce a much more positive outcome.

Finally, if any club needs or has questions regarding range inspections, please contact me.

Don't forget to order your State Pin Awards for your upcoming shoots—We have plenty!

Stay safe and I hope to see you at the Banquet!

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The VGDIF is partnering with the VBA in an effort to teach beginning archers with shooting, form and hunting. Each affiliated club has a go to person available to help with questions about shooting and hunting techniques. The VGDIF has started a new Facebook page (Get Started Hunting) to also help with questions. For more information the contact info for listed below.

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From the Publicity Director

Larry Readal here, your new Publicity Director and Membership Committee Chair. As far as my background, I started bowhunting a while back to extend my season and because I was living near Fort Belvoir in Northern VA, which was the closest place to hunt, but they were archery only, so I learned how. Work wise, I was a Navy guy, and when I retired, I stayed retired, and now I help out VBA and Belvoir Bowhunters.

I'm looking forward to working with all the VBA Clubs! My goal is to get the word out through email, our website, and our Facebook page to make sure you know what's going on across VBA. I want to ensure our website and Facebook page has current, useful information that is of value to you. If there is something I'm not doing, or could do better, or you have an idea you think is a good one, tell me about it! I'm always open to ideas – that's how we get better! On the membership front, we are always looking for ways to attract new members, keep our current members on board, and to make sure they renew their membership every year. One of our latest membership initiatives is our VBA-VDGIF Partnership, where VDGIF will hand-off interested hunters/archers that contact them to the VBA Club closest to them. This partnership benefits both parties: VBA Clubs get new members, and VDGIF gets to sell more -hunting licenses! But we are still ALWAYS looking for ideas regarding membership, so let me know your ideas!

We've had to re-work the schedule due to COVID-19, but we are still planning on holding the State Open, the Spring Classic & Archery Festival, the 25th Annual Banquet, and we're still selling raffle tickets for the crossbow raffle! See the flyers in this issue for dates and info! Thank you and I look forward to meeting more of you. Contact me with ideas – call or email! Larry Readal, LREADAL@GMAIL.COM, (757) 469-8700



AGENDA ITEMS

Delete Art.7.NBEP Director and replace with Article 7, Parliamentarian. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to assist the President in following Robert's Rules of Order during meetings of the Board of Directors. It shall also be his duty to interpret the Constitution and By-laws of the Association and to make any changes as voted on and directed by the Board of Directors. He shall make available an updated electronic copy of the Constitution and By-laws to all member clubs and Delegates in January of each year.

Also, in Table of Contents, change Art.7, NBEP Director to Parliamentarian. Sect.4.5, Elected/Appointed Officers, para. B. (pg.3 of 37); Change NBEP Director to Parliamentarian. Effective date Jan. 2020.

Passed, 25-0.

Add line 23 to Indoor Shooting Rules, pg. 30-31 Sect J to read: No lighted nocks allowed.

Add line 15 to Shooting Rules, pg.27-28: No lighted nocks allowed

Justification: After complaints from 2019 State Indoor about distractions to other archers and also follow NFAA rules, we would like this added to shooting Rules. Effective, Jan 2020.

Both items passed, 17-8.

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VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION



25th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

In conjunction with the VBA State Closed Tournament

Saturday, September 5, 2020

Two Rivers Archery Club

83 Dismal Hollow Rd Front Royal, Virginia

Social Hour: 4:30 PM

Dinner: 5:30 PM

Awards: 6:30 PM

Menu: BBQ and more!



Tickets: \$25.00 per Adult
Kids 12 and under are free

RSVP to Marie Bell at <u>vbabowhunters@cox.net</u> or (540) 330-6701 by August 22, 2020 (Cash, check or credit card!)

Big Game Awards! Nice Raffle! Silent Auction!

Bring your Big Game Trophies to be Displayed and Scored

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VBA State Indoor 2020

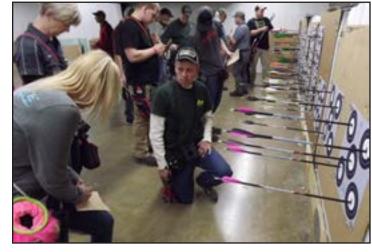


2020 Kingsboro Champions



2020 Kingsboro Winners





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BA Style	Class	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 Xs	Day 1 I/Os	Day 2 Score	Day 2 Xs	Day 2 I/Os	Best Score	Best Score Xs	Bo Sco I/
CFBHFS/R (Cub Fen	nale Bowhunte	er Freestyle / Release)										
		Mackenzie Shull	SC	287	23	5	292	30	14	292	30	14
		Danielle Wolfe	2nd	291	31	11	291	24	9	291	31	11
		Alex Thompson	3rd	202	3	0	242	9	3	242	9	3
		Aubrey Shull		213	4	2	219	7	3	219	7	3
		Faith Parker		179	2	1	0	0	0	179	2	1
CMBB (Cub Male Ba	arebow)											
		Raylan Dishman	SC	246	7	2	258	8	3	258	8	3
CMBHFS/R (Cub Ma	le Bowhunter	Freestyle / Release)										
		Josh Parker	SC	300	45	14	0	0	0	300	45	14
CMFS/R (Cub Male	Freestyle / Rel	lease)										
		Joe Parker	SC	300	58	28	0	0	0	300	58	2
YFBHFS/R (Youth Fe	emale Bowhun	iter Freestyle / Release)										
	В	Renee Wolfe	SC	198	3	0	235	6	2	235	6	2
YFFS/R (Youth Fem	ale Freestyle /	Release)										
	Α	Joy Parker	SC	284	22	8	0	0	0	284	22	8
		Ava Sherman	2nd	277	13	2	271	17	3	277	13	
YMBB (Youth Male	Barebow)											
	В	Phoenix Dishman	SC	233	3	0	233	5	1	233	5	
YMBHFS/R (Youth I	Viale Bowhunt	er Freestyle / Release)	50	204	A.C.	0	0	0	0	204	AC	
	А	Wyatt Moss Jack Parker	SC 2nd	294 294	46 36	9	0	0	0	294 294	46 36	1
		D. J. Lamb	3rd	285	14	2	0	0	0	285	14	- 2
		Brandon Mohney	3.0	260	9	1	220	11	2	260	9	1
		Mathias Costello		250	9	1	0	0	0	250	9	1
YAFBHFS/R (Young	Adult Female	Bowhunter Freestyle / F	Release)									
, (:	А	Ella Moss	SC	285	29	5	0	0	0	285	29	
YAFFS/R (Young Ad	ult Female Fre	estyle / Release)										
i o/ it (i ouilg Au	A	Alyssa Sturgill	SC	300	55	11	0	0	0	300	55	1
YAMBHES/R (Young	Adult Male R	owhunter Freestyle / Re	elease)									
	A A	Andrew Fair	SC	297	38	11	300	46	13	300	46	1
YAMFS/R (Young A	dult Male Free	style / Release)										
	A	Justin Dove	SC	300	57	14	300	58	18	300	58	1
	**	Jacob Blackwell	2nd	0	0	0	290	34	7	290	34	-
	В	Sawyer Dishman	1st	264	9	0	276	20	4	276	20	
	С	Gabriel Holloman	1st	0	0	0	180	4	2	180	4	:
		Nathaniel Holloman	2nd	99	1	0	0	0	0	99	1	(
YAMTRAD (Young A	Adult Male Tra	ditional)										
,	С	Seth Moss	SC	161	1	0	0	0	0	161	1	C
ABBR (Adult Barebo	ow Recurve)											
		Jeff Moore	SC	262	10	4	259	15	6	262	10	4

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	А	Vivian Vickers	SC	285	28	6	264	9	1	285	28	6
	В	Cay McManus	1st	255	12	4	258	6	0	258	6	0
AFRIJEC / D / A d 4 E	amala Bawkun	iter Freestyle / Release)										
AFBRES/K (Adult F	A emaie Bownun	Heather Southers	SC	289	30	6	295	32	7	295	32	7
AFFS/R (Adult Fem	ale Freestyle /	Release)										
	Α	Lisa Zuber	SC	300	51	16	300	52	18	300	52	1
		Christina Tremblay	2nd	299	48	16	298	47	11	299	48	- :
		Christy Sibley	3rd	299	38	9	299	34	7	299	38	
		Melissa Miller		288	28	3	292	28	6	292	28	
		Tarren Thornton		290	32	5	0	0	0	290	32	
	В	Elise Walker	1st	284	19	3	278	25	3	284	19	
	С	Sandra Cashion	1st	220	2	0	0	0	0	220	2	
AFTRAD (Adult Fen	nale Traditiona	ıl)										
	А	Jill Delligatti	SC	254	12	2	243	4	1	254	12	
	В	Wendy Moore	1st	228	7	3	211	3	2	228	7	
	С	Tarren Thornton	1st	120	3	2	0	0	0	120	3	

AMBB (Adult Male	Barebow)	Rick Stark	SC	295	31	7	0	0	0	295	31	
AMBHFS/R (Adult	Male Bowhunt	er Freestyle / Release) Greg Sisk	SC	300	55	20	0	0	0	300	55	
		Josh Shull	2nd	300	48	7	299	40	10	300	48	
		Eddie Mitchel	3rd	299	45	14	0	0	0	299	45	
		Aaron Tammi	Siu	297	37	12	299	44	15	299	44	
		Adion familia		237	37	12	233	44	13	233		
	В	Levi Cameron	1st	297	37	6	0	0	0	297	37	
		Danny Korbini	2nd	295	25	2	0	0	0	295	25	
		Jim Bradley	3rd	0	0	0	291	25	4	291	25	
		Kraig Siracuse		291	22	7	279	11	0	291	22	
	С	Darrell Fisher	1st	286	21	3	0	0	0	286	21	
		Kevin Donohue	2nd	280	24	4	0	0	0	280	24	
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		James Vick	3rd	268	9	5	U					
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	С	Jon Pickett Ben Wilson ingers) Courtland Burke Erich Neujahr Release) Isaac Mack	SC 2nd	261 217 283 257	25 10 25 7	7 2 4 0	0 256 278 0	0 13 19 0	2 0	256 283 257	25 7	7
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		Zane Rigney		299	47	9	299	44	16	299	47	9
		Shawn Smith		299	44	14	0	0	0	299	44	14
		Bryan Zuber		297	41	8	299	38	7	299	38	7
		Everett Turner		292	43	6	299	37	11	299	37	11
		Joseph Wolfe		290	25	2	298	33	10	298	33	10
	В	C. J. Taylor	1st	291	30	8	297	41	10	297	41	10
		Dave Croy	2nd	297	39	10	0	0	0	297	39	10
		Darrell Estess	3rd	293	35	8	297	36	12	297	36	12
		Joshua Miller		293	40	11	296	40	9	296	40	9
		Steven Blackwell		296	31	5	295	33	9	296	31	5
		Darrell Lovern		296	29	3	0	0	0	296	29	3
		Brandon Byram		293	29	9	0	0	0	293	29	9
		Michael Thornton		291	30	7	0	0	0	291	30	7
	С	Christopher Holloman	1st	287	22	4	282	27	1	287	22	4
		Paul Reifke II	2nd	282	17	1	0	0	0	282	17	1
		Charlie Cashion	3rd	275	15	5	0	0	0	275	15	5
		Robert Garber		271	17	6	271	22	6	271	22	6
		Mike Gatua		260	9	1	247	11	3	260	9	1
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AMTRAD (Adult Ma	ale Traditional	Robert Jennings	SC	266	14	2	271	14	0	271	14	0
	ь	Josh Saufley	2nd	248	9	2	231	5	0	248	9	2
		Ryan Johnson	3rd	243	5	0	0	0	0	243	5	0
		,										
	С	Jeremy Price	1st	203	7	2	204	1	0	204	1	0
SFBB (Senior Fema	le Barebow)											
•	•	Wendy Moore	SC	220	4	0	227	4	1	227	4	1
SFFS/R (Senior Fem	nale Freestyle	/ Release)										
3113/1 (Schiol Tell	iaic i reestyle /	Brenda Bond	SC	292	38	8	296	42	8	296	42	8
		Sarah Ingram	2nd	296	38	11	292	33	7	296	38	11
CETRAD (Conior For	mala Tradition	al)										
SFTRAD (Senior Fe	male Tradition	Paula Schasberger	SC	233	3	1	0	0	0	233	3	1
SMBB (Senior Male	Barebow)	Jeff McManus	SC	232	4	0	226	7	1	232	4	0
		Jen McManus	30	232	-	U	220	,	1	232	-	
SMBHFS/R (Senior	Male Bowhun	ter Freestyle / Release)										
		Darryll Diehl	SC	300	57	17	300	58	14	300	58	14
		Brian Baldridge	2nd	299	50	15	300	57	15	300	57	15
		Dale Michael Vance Cave	3rd	300 298	49 45	11	298 300	46 46	10 15	300 300	49 46	11 15
		James Blake		298	32	5	298	34	6	298	34	6
		Thomas Miller		294	34	4	297	40	8	297	40	8
		Joseph Heavner		297	34	11	297	37	5	297	37	5
		Patrick Patterson		293	34	10	290	27	6	293	34	10
		Tom Korbini		287	20	7	287	26	7	287	26	7
		Phong Nguyen		281	20	4	274	12	2	281	20	4
		Ron Buzalsky		254	9	1	265	13	2	265	13	2
		Jerry Michonski		237	4	0	254	11	0	254	11	0
SMFS/R (Senior Ma	ale Freestyle /	Release)										
		Tom Lynch	SC	300	58	23	300	57	19	300	58	23
		Bobby Kenley	2nd	300	48	9	0	0	0	300	48	9
		Daryl McKenzi	3rd	299	50	15	299	53	13	299	53	13
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BA Style	Class	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1	Day 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 2	Day 2	Best	Best	Ве
				Score	Xs	I/Os	Score	Xs	I/Os	Score	Score Xs	Scc I/
		JR Ingram		299	40	13	299	48	14	299	48	14
		Scott Gumann		297	44	15	299	46	13	299	46	13
		Rodney Roberts		299	45	12	298	42	15	299	45	12
		Dave Constantine		298	46	15	292	51	15	298	46	1
		Gene Metschke		295	38	12	287	26	6	295	38	1
		Jeffrey Davis		290	30	5	290	22	2	290	30	5
		Shawn Murphy		0	0	0	282	23	5	282	23	!
		Stan Eye		277	19	2	0	0	0	277	19	
		Daniel Bednarski		276	14	3	270	20	3	276	14	
SMTRAD (Senior Male Tr	raditional	Jeff Moore	SC	254	9	1	262	12	1	262	12	1
SSFTRAD (Silver Senior F	emale Tr	aditional)										
or many (outer semon)	cinale in	Robin Vogel	SC	255	7	0	229	4	2	255	7	(
SSMBB (Silver Senior Ma	ile Barebo	ow)										
		Stephen Moore	SC	265	8	4	266	11	4	266	11	-
		Doug Bradford	2nd	254	6	1	0	0	0	254	6	
SMBHFS/R (Silver Senio	or Male B	owhunter Freestyle / Re										
		Ronald Layman	SC	297	45	11	299	47	9	299	47	
		Ralph Santmyers	2nd	291	38	6	296	33	12	296	33	1
		Patrick Hamp	3rd	296	33	7	295	35	11	296	33	
		Stephen Richards		295	38	9	294	37	12	295	38	
		Ted Urda Felix Lopez		279 271	20 14	5 1	0	0	0	279 271	20 14	
SMFS/R (Silver Senior N	/lale Free	style / Release)										
		Dennis George	SC	298	44	7	300	44	7	300	44	
		Terry Ridpath	2nd	298	44	7	297	31	6	298	44	
		Stephen Richards	3rd	293	26	8	296	31	7	296	31	
		Stephen Moore		295	33	9	292	31	13	295	33	
		Robert Foy		0	0	0	294	31	11	294	31	1
		Kevin Brown		291	29	4	294	31	4	294	31	
		Doug Bradford		277	22	2	0	0	0	277	22	
SMTRAD (Silver Senior	Male Tra			252	- 10							
		Paul Vogel	SC 2nd	269 234	10 2	0	274 233	23 5	7	274 234	23	
		Teddy Breeden	Znu	234	2	U	233	5	1	234	2	
/ISFFS/R (Master Senior	Female F	Freestyle / Release) Catherine Corris	SC	285	16	6	287	21	9	287	21	
		Auvray Shumate	2nd	251	7	1	0	0	0	251	7	
		Mary Wenzel	3rd	236	7	3	0	0	0	236	7	
//SMBB (Master Senior I	Male Bare	ebow)										
		Denny Cline	SC	0	0	0	271	16	1	271	16	
		Howard Faris	2nd	245	4	0	0	0	0	245	4	-
		Douglas Wyatt	3rd	194	1	0	0	0	0	194	1	(
		Mike Serig Joe Walsh		160 158	3	0	177 160	0	0	177 160	0	-
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viSiviBHF5/F (Master Ser	nior Male	Bowhunter Freestyle / I	Fingers) SC	177	3	1	165	3	1	177	3	
MSMRHES/R (Master So	nior Mala	Bowhunter Freestyle /	Roleaco)									
visivibilis) v (iviastet sei	inoi iviale	Billy Burkholder	SC	297	38	7	296	40	12	297	38	
		Jack Carver	2nd	289	24	5	0	0	0	289	24	
		Robert Lyons	3rd	261	12	5	0	0	0	261	12	

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VBA 2020 STATE INDOOR TOURNAMENT

HOST: Rockingham, Kingsboro, Sherwood, and Belvoir

•					DAY 1			DAY 2		Best Score		
VBA Style	Class	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1	Day 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 2	Day 2	Best	Best	Best
				Score	Xs	I/Os	Score	Xs	I/Os	Score	Score Xs	Score I/Os
MSMFS/F (Maste	r Senior Male Fr	eestyle / Fingers)										
· ·		Jerry Wenzel	SC	252	10	2	0	0	0	252	10	2
		Chris Rash	2nd	223	6	2	0	0	0	223	6	2
MSMFS/R (Maste	r Senior Male Fr	eestyle / Release)										
, ,		Lowell Hertzler	SC	299	36	8	297	34	11	299	36	8
		Ted Lytton	2nd	296	36	11	299	34	9	299	34	9
		Gary Corris	3rd	296	35	13	291	37	6	296	35	13
		Joe Seagle		0	0	0	290	20	4	290	20	4
		Marvin Huffman		0	0	0	286	25	4	286	25	4
		Joel Williams		283	16	4	282	23	4	283	16	4
MSMTRAD (Mast	er Senior Male T	raditional)										
		Dan Brewer	SC	237	4	0	0	0	0	237	4	0
		Mike Hand	2nd	0	0	0	201	3	0	201	3	0
		Jim Clippard	3rd	186	3	0	174	3	1	186	3	0
		Steve Krzysko		77	0	0	130	3	3	130	3	3
GUEST												
		Matthew Norris	SC	300	55	17	300	56	12	300	56	12
		Frank Kirtley	2nd	300	35	9	300	54	9	300	54	9
		Garrett Satchell	3rd	299	46	13	300	49	16	300	49	16
		Katelyn Carstens		0	0	0	295	39	7	295	39	7
		Contance Walker		271	10	2	0	0	0	271	10	2
		Lucy Barber		256	10	3	0	0	0	256	10	3
		Dakotah Brown		197	1	0	0	0	0	197	1	0
										0	0	0



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VBA INDOOR RECORDS 2020



BEST ROUND COUNTS

		BEST ROU	ND COUNTS		
STYLE	NAME	YEAR	BEST ROUND	X'S	INSIDE-OUT X'S
ABBR	Jeff Moore	2020	262	10	14
AFBB	Vivian Vickers	2020	285	28	6
AMBB	Rick Stark	2020	295	31	7
AMBH	Kris Hale	2014	267	18	4
AMBHFS/F	Jim Little	2014	280	26	6
AFBHFS/R	Regina Stroop	2018	300	41	14
AMBHFS/R	Darryll Diehi	2015 & 18	300	59	23
AMFS/F	Denny Baird	2014	284	23	6
AFFS/F	Sidney Davis	2015	255	6	1
AFFS/R	Valerie Murdoch	2014	300	54	20
AMFS/R	Jedd Greshock	2017	300	60	27
AFTRAD	Jenifer Stoner	2017	282	13	2
AMTRAD	Mike Westfall	2017	272	20	5
SFBHFS/R	Thoy Baker	2015	264	15	4
SMBHFS/R	Darryll Diehl	2020	300	58	14
SMBHFS/F	Jim Ĺittle	2018	284	20	7
SFFS/R	Brenda Bond	2018	300	52	14
SMFS/R	Tom Lynch	2020	300	58	23
SMFS/F	Tony Hall	2019	273	19	3
SFBB	Wendy Moore	2020	227	4	1
SMBB	Troy Stoner	2016	233	6	1
SFTRAD	Jenifer Stoner	2019	226	5	1
SMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2014	279	21	4
SSMBHFS/R	Ronald Layman	2019	300	46	15
SSFFSR	Bertha Brugh	2014	289	17	6
SSMFS/R	Herb Hawse	2015	300	49	10
SSMFS/F	Jim Little	2019	279	13	3
SSFTRAD	Robin Vogel	2020	255	7	0
SSMBB	Steve Moore	2020	266	11	4
SSMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2017	277	16	6
MSMBB	Denny Cline	2017	281	14	4
MSMBH	Joe Walsh	2019	164	1	0
MSMBHFS/F	David Dobbins	2019	235	5	Ō
MSMBHFS/R	Billy Burkholder	2020	297	38	7
MSFFS/R	Catherine Corris	2020	287	21	9
MSMFS/R	Ted Litton	2017	300	45	12
MSMFS/F	Jerry Wenzel	2015	272	17	7
MSMTRAD	Russell Hatchl	2015	237	9	1
PWMBB	Raylan Dishman	2018	223	3	i
PWMBHFS/R	John King	2016	172	6	3
PWFBHFS/R	Mia Kull	2014	219	6	3
CFBB	Kylie Marisa	2014	258	5	2
CMBB	Raylan Dishman	2002	258	8	3
CMBH	Ethan Mullins	2014	258	5	2
CFBHFS/R	Mackenzie Shull	2020	292	30	14
CMBHFS/R	Josh Parker	2020	200	45	14
CMBHFS/F	Phoenix Dishman	2018	271	11	6
CFFS/R	Chessea Neville	2017	300	54	17
CMFS/F	Phoenix Dishman	2016	169	0	0
CMFS/R	Joe Parker	2020	300	58	28
CMTRAD	Dheeraj Reddy Indela	2015	245	8	1
YMBB	Sawyer Dishman	2017	228	5	Ó
YFBB	Vivian Vickers	2017	221	6	2
YFBHFS/R	Jennette Leonard	2014	291	31	5
YMBHFS/R	Jacob Perdue	2019	300	44	16
YMFS/R	Logan Weller	2019	300	42	11
YFFS/R	Jeanette Leonard	2016	296	36	10
YMTRAD	Koen Beugelsdijk	2014	300	0	0
YAFBHFS/R	Kelsey Baird	2015	297	42	13
YARBHFS/R	Andrew Fair	2015	300	42 46	13
YAMFS/F	Wyatt Davidson	2019	140	40	0
YAMFS/R	Kevin Clayton	2019	300	58	19
YAFFS/R	Alyssa Sturgill	2015	300	55	11
YAFBB	Vivian Vickers	2019	288	21	2
		2019	206	4	2
YAMTRAD	Dheeraj Indela	2019	200	4	

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

(Current as of February 16, 2020)

ACTIVE

NAME	DATE	CLUB	NAME	DATE	CLUB
Clinton F. Western	Jan 68	Sherwood	Cay McManus	Jan 03	Sherwood
Nancy Lee Western	Jan 71	Sherwood	Irene Stocksdale	Jan 03	NORVA
Ernest E. Nuckols	Jan 82	Augusta	Maxie Cameron	Mar 04	Two Rivers
John A. Stockman	Jan 83	NORVA	David H. Burpee	Mar 05	Belvoir
Vernon Hoosier	Jan 85	Seminole	Paul Vogel	Mar 05	Belvoir
Ann R. Boyd	Jan 90	Shawnee	A. L. Self	Mar 06	Blackwater
Earl McCauley	Jan 90	Shenandoah	Joyce Cameron	Mar 10	Two Rivers
John Street	Jan 90	Warwick	Jim Little	Mar 10	Prince William
Bobby J. Norris	Jan 91	Prince William	Terry Ballowe	Mar 11	Shenandoah
Ron Lotts	Jan 93	Augusta	Lloyd Overfelt	Mar 13	New River
Ed Bickham	Jan 94	Kingsboro	Robert T. Foster	Mar 15	Belvoir
Walter James Kimbel	Jan 95	Shenandoah	Marie Bell	Apr 16	Sherwood
Robert N. Seltzer	Jan 95	Belvoir	Richard M. Atchison	Apr 17	Belvoir
Scarlet A. Rucker	Mar 96	Galax	Robin Vogel	Mar 19	Belvoir
Robert M. Pecora	Jan 97	Two Rivers	Jerry Wenzel	Mar 19	Manahoac
Mark Lohr	Jan 03	Shenandoah			

DECEASED

			CEASED		
NAME	DATE	CLUB	NAME	DATE	CLUB
James Oglethorp	Sep 60	Princess Anne	Hugh Darnell	Jan 71	NORVA
McKelden Smith	Sep 60	Augusta	Elmer Ray "Emo" Moore	Jan 72	Warwick
William M. Bennett, III	Sep 60	Triangle	Warren "Tic" Cowles	Jan 72	Prince William
Harry Bunting	Sep 60	Chesapeake	William K. Bolt	Jan 73	Prince William
Robert Gillespie	Sep 60	Dixie	Ralph G. Stevens	Jan 73	Princess Anne
H. T. Harland	Sep 60	Richmond	Walter. R. Dillow, Jr.	Jan 74	Wythe
Robert Monteith (Posthumous)	Sep 60	Richmond	Nina Enders	Jan 74	Princess Anne
R. C. Thompson	Sep 60	Richmond	William Enders	Jan 74	Princess Anne
Joseph Parker	Jan 61	Chesapeake	Eugene F. Henderson	Jan 75	Princess Anne
Ross Garletts	Jan 61	Rockingham	Horace Shultz	Jan 76	Two Rivers
Grady Armentrout	Jan 62	Augusta	Mertie Shultz	Jan 76	Two Rivers
Edna Gillespie	Jan 62	Dixie	Harry Benton	Jan 77	Princess Anne
Eugene Limerick	Jan 62	Manahoac	Stewart Bradford	Jan 77	Prince William
Martin L. Smith	Jan 63	Princess Anne	W. H. Smiley, Jr.	Jan 81	Princess Anne
Ted Grefe	Jan 64	NORVA	Virginia Dillow	Jan 82	Wythe
Pat Hamilton	Jan 64	Richmond	Walter Dillow, Sr.	Jan 82	Wythe
G. B. Booth, Jr.	Jan 65	Augusta	Denny H. Fry	Jan 84	Princess Anne
C. J. Woods	Jan 65	Augusta	Mary Fry	Jan 86	Princess Anne
Norman Ashburn	Jan 66	Chesapeake	David Proctor	Jan 88	Rockingham
Blonnie B. Bailey	Jan 66	Triangle	Ellroy Russell	Jan 89	Princess Anne
Doris L. Woods	Jan 66	Augusta	Kenneth E. Sorrels	Jan 90	Bear Creek
James Caldwell	Jan 67	Blue Ridge	Donald P. Frenier	Jan 91	Dixie
Jerome Keyes	Jan 67	NORVA	Carlos Dewey (C.D.) Miller	Jan 91	Wythe
William T. Marshall	Jan 68	Warwick	Robert L. Day (Posthumous)	Jan 95	Prince William
Clifford Necessary	Jan 68	Wythe	Dewey J. Reynolds	Jan 96	Seminole
Lucille Darnell	Jan 69	NORVA	Joseph Bowers	Jan 97	Two Rivers
Harold Street	Jan 71	Wythe	Victor Matthews	Mar 07	Belvoir
Hugh Darnell	Jan 71	NORVA	Joe McManus	Mar 10	Sherwood
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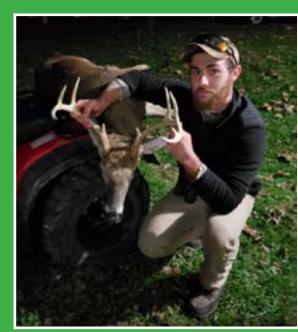
Pave Estep - Massanutten



Poug May - BOR



Jeff McManus - Staunton River



Brandon Byram - BOR



Chase Miller - Cub Run



Hunter Heavner - BOR





THE VBA TRORHY ROOM



Jeremy Price - BOR



Shannon Nesselrodt - BOR



Wade Colton - Massanutten

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Carlos Dewey (C.D.) Miller

The Order of the Golden Feather is sad to notify you that Carlos Dewey Miller, better known as C.D., passed away on January 19, 2020 at age 70. C.D. joined the VBA in 1962 and over the years his service included President of the Wythe Bowhunters, Vice President for Smyth County Archers, a member of Sherwood and Augusta Archers and Treasurer of the VBA. He was also won several VBA State Championships. He served proudly for six years in the U.S. Army Reserve. He will be sincerely missed by the many friends whose lives he touched. The VBA and the OGF extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.



Vernon Jerome Hoosier, Sr.

The Order of the Golden Feather is extremely sad to inform you that we were recently notified our valued comrade Vernon Jerome Hoosier, Sr., 86, (left in photo) passed away on May 1, 2018. He was a Navy veteran, textile mill supervisor, expert carpenter, restorer of old cars as a hobby and, of course, a key contributor to the VBA. As a member of the Seminole Archers Club in Danville, he was elected in 1985 to the VBA's highest honor, the Order of the Golden Feather. His efforts had a significant impact on the VBA, especially his early years with his home club that allowed the club to stay active with the VBA. He will be sincerely missed by the many friends whose lives he touched. The VBA and the OGF extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.



February, 23, 2020

Dear Virginia Bowhunters & OGF Members

I Shannon Nesselrodt VBA President as well as Robert Garber Bowhunters Of Rockingham President, Would like to nominate Lowell Hertzler for The Order of The Golden Feather.

Lowell has been a VBA and BOR member since 1970. In the last 50 years Lowell has been the Rock of Rockingham. He has gave his time in not only helping BOR. But has helped other local clubs set up their field ranges. Lowell has been the Rock the VBA has relied on in coordinating the indoor scores for the State indoor for the last 5 years. Lowell has helped work with Tim Seymour to help with the State shoot data bases. He has helped Marie Bell in creating the Proctor Award Forms and Point systems. Lowell has been Tournament Chair for some of the VBAs most successful and most attended tournaments in the last 30 years and they went flawlessly. Lowell has worked out with BOR to let The VBA use the BOR clubhouse for VBA meetings saving the VBA thousands of dollars in expenses. If you would look at what the definition of what a VBA member should be Lowell would be the model to follow. Lowell has dedicated much of his life for the betterment of the sport of Archery and Bowhunting in the State of Virginia. He is not only the Rock of Rockingham but the Rock of the VBA. Therefore we ask for you consideration for his inclusion to The Order of the Golden Feather.

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Shannon Nesselrodt VBAPresident

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Two Rivers Archery Club Builds Indoor Archery Range

To start, let me give you a little background on Two Rivers Archery Club. We were the ninth club to join the Virginia Bowhunters Association back in the 1950's. In the years since it's inception the club has had to move and construct five different outdoor archery ranges. In 1986, with the club membership down to only about 15 members, they decided to form a corporation and purchase a parcel of land to establish a permanent home for the club. Funds were raised by selling shares in the corporation and a 21 acre lot was found along Happy Creek and Dismal Hollow Roads near Front Royal, Virginia. Negotiations were made with the owner to purchase the the land with owner financing and after a year or so the club was able to sell off a five acre lot and pay off the land.

The club had to get a special exemption form the Zoning Commission to establish an archery range. Part of that exemption included a proposed indoor range in the future. With the hard work of its members and the influx of new members, our outdoor NFAA 28 target range, practice area, kitchen, pavilion, and storage buildings were constructed and the club has become one of the finer clubs in the state and has hosted several State Championship Tournaments.

With the time and effort needed to maintain our range and club by the handful of members willing to do the work, thoughts of a indoor range were put aside. I always knew that if one person would stand up, commit, and take charge an indoor building could become reality. In 2015, nearly thirty years after the concept, Jay Sealock stepped up and took the lead. The club voted to raise funds and start construction on the indoor building.

Fundraisers were started including a cash dinner, raffles, candle sales, field and 3D league shoots, soliciting donations and the selling of refundable shares. Plans, pricing, and permits were obtained. The club decided to construct a pole building 40x120 feet from a kit supplied by 84 Lumber for a cost of about \$25.000 for materials. Jay got fellow archer Ralf to donate equipment and time to take down trees and level a site for the building. With some gravel donated by a local quarry and spread by club member Shane with his equipment, we were ready to start construction.

In March of 2016, on a cold windy snowy Saturday a group of club members drilled the holes for the posts and construction was officially started. All the labor for the construction of the building, with a few exceptions, has been donated by club members and their friends willing to help out. Materials were purchased as funds were available. By September the post had been set and headers and perlings installed.

With a core group of Jay Sealock (Vice President) Maxie Cameron (Range Captain) and Rob Pecora (President) organizing and attending most work parties, the push was on to get the building under roof. Maxie was able to get a local construction company to donate the crane to install the roof rafters and Jay got the labor together to help. Work parties were held every weekend and many club members and non-club members came out to help with the construction. Membership in the club also doubled as progress continued. Vance Cave was instrumental in helping getting the metal roof and side installed and got a crew from his company to install a ceiling. Mark Lohr donated his time to mill lumber for the rear walls. Jay and JR Kirby did all the electrical work with donated and scavenged parts.

Vance also got his company to donate some very nice kitchen cabinets while Jay and Shenandoah County Archers donated a lot of tables and chairs.





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We greatly appreciate the service of the following whose leadership was essential to this organization

> Founder: David H. Home 1952-2002

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Dear Hunters for the Hungry Supporter,

Your gifts to our charity have played an essential role in our ability to provide quality nutrition to those in need here in Virginia. Since the inception of Hunters for the Hungry in 1991, the program has processed and distributed over 28.8 million servings of high protein, low fat venison to church food pantries, food banks, Salvation Army and other programs that reach out to help our neighbors going through tough times. Your compassion and generosity made that happen!

Because of your efforts and those of others like you, we were able to provide over a million servings of venison this past season! You can imagine what this meant to people who were struggling to feed their families.

At this time, our funds are extremely low. To date, we have received 256,586 pounds of venison this hunting season. We are continuing to receive bills from processors for deer taken late in the season and in some areas, from the extended hunting season which will end on March 29. We will also be receiving deer from damage permit harvests in areas where the deer are overpopulated. Any help you could give us right now would be such a blessing and very much appreciated. In additional to mailing, donations can also be made by credit card through our website.

Other ways to support our program are through our merchandise and raffle ticket sales. We have enclosed an order form for each. The entire merchandise line can be viewed on our website. Shirts and hoodies are a great way to show your support, make excellent gifts, and help spread awareness of our feeding efforts!

The 2019/2020 Ten Prize Raffle will be drawn in August, 2020 at the Virginia Outdoor Sportsman Show in Richmond. Prizes include Parker Crossbow, Thompson Center Muzzleloader, and Grand Prize, \$1000 Bass Pro Gift Card! We are grateful to the businesses that have donated these wonderful prizes and encourage you to support them as well.

We know our program is a team effort and we greatly appreciate your support. This program would not be possible without the help of many generous people. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information. We wish you and your loved ones a very enjoyable spring and summer!

Sincerely,

Mitzi Boyd

"Respect the earth, its creatures, and all its people"

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For Immediate Release May 8, 2020

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DGIF REPORTS FINAL 2019 – 2020 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE SURVEILLANCE RESULTS

RICHMOND, VA- The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) has concluded the 2019 – 2020 chronic wasting disease (CWD) surveillance efforts in Virginia's white-tailed deer population. As previously reported, DGIF confirmed CWD in 21 white-tailed deer in northwestern Virginia during the 2019 hunting season. Thirteen CWD-positive deer originated from Frederick County, five originated from Shenandoah County, two were harvested in Clarke County, and one deer was harvested in Fauquier County. No infected deer were detected in Culpeper, Madison, or Orange counties. DGIF worked with dozens of taxidermists statewide to enhance Virginia's CWD surveillance. Over 2,100 samples from hunter-harvested deer were submitted by participating taxidermists, and besides the detection in Fauquier County, no additional positive deer were detected from this effort. DGIF staff are very appreciative for the enthusiasm and cooperation demonstrated by taxidermists and hunters who aided in these sampling efforts.

As a result of the 2019 CWD surveillance efforts, DGIF is expanding the boundaries of Disease Management Area 2 (DMA2). DMA2 will now include Fauquier, Loudoun, Page, and Rappahannock counties, in addition to Culpeper, Madison, and Orange counties. DMA1 will continue to include Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren counties.

In an effort to reduce spread of CWD, year-round feeding of deer is now prohibited in Prince William County, in addition to Albemarle, Buchanan, Clarke, Culpeper, Dickenson, Fauquier, Frederick, Greene, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, and Wise counties, where feeding has already been prohibited year-round. The feeding prohibition helps prevent the congregation of deer and therefore aids in preventing the spread of the disease from sick to healthy individuals. The rehabilitation of white-tailed deer fawns collected from Fauquier, Loudoun, Page, and Rappahannock counties is now prohibited, effective immediately, in addition to the other counties included in DMA1 and DMA2 (Clarke, Culpeper, Frederick, Madison, Orange, Shenandoah, and Warren).

This spring and summer, the DGIF will be working with cooperating partners to determine the most appropriate measures moving forward. These measures may include regulation changes, enhanced CWD surveillance, and other methods designed to assess and manage the spread of the disease. Expanded CWD surveillance efforts will be continued in fall 2020 utilizing predominately hunter-harvested deer.

CWD has been detected in twenty-six states and three Canadian provinces. In Virginia, a total of 88 deer have tested positive since 2009. This incurable disease, found in deer, elk, and moose in North America, is a slow and progressive neurologic disease that ultimately results in death of the animal. The disease-causing agent is spread through the urine, feces, and saliva of infected animals. Noticeable symptoms, though they may not appear in animals for several months to over a year, include staggering, abnormal posture, lowered head, drooling, confusion, and marked weight loss. There is no evidence that CWD can be transmitted naturally to humans, pets, or livestock (with the possible exception of pigs), but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advise hunters to test all deer harvested from known CWD-positive areas and to not consume any animals that test positive for the disease.

Regulations pertaining to CWD, maps of affected states, and information about CWD can be found on the DGIF website at: www.dgif.virginia.gov/wildlife/disease/cwd

Game Management

by Matt Knox, deer project coordinator, dgi

Natural Deer Urine Attractants Illegal in Virginia

FOREWORD: The VDHA does a biannual survey in order to address seasons, bag limits, either sex hunting days and game law regulations that affect our membership. In 2015, the Virginia Game Department passed a regulation making it illegal to possess or use deer scents/lures that contain natural deer urine or other bodily fluids while taking, attempting to take, attracting or scouting wildlife in Virginia. Please be advised that the context of this column is the opinion of the author.

The question about the use of natural deer urine has never been addressed in our survey. Therefore, we have no input related to the subject from our members and have no way of knowing their position regarding the issue. However, this will be a question in the next survey.

To Virginia's Deer Hunters,

As all of you hopefully know by now, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries adopted a new regulation effective this past fall that made it illegal to possess or use deer scents and lures that contain natural deer urine or other bodily fluids while taking, attempting to take, attracting, or scouting wildlife in Virginia. The Department took this proactive action to help minimize the risk of introducing Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) into new areas in Virginia. CWD poses a real and significant risk to Virginia's deer herd. It could also have a devastating impact on deer hunting which generates over \$500 million dollars annually to the state's economy.

Over the past months, there have been several articles in Virginia newspapers and in the national outdoor press by persons questioning the need for, and the science behind, Virginia's CWD urine ban. Unfortunately, these writers have based their opinions on distortions of the facts and truth about CWD. The most basic fact that is omitted from these articles is that nearly all of the critics of the Virginia urine ban who have taken time to write have direct economic ties to the captive deer industry. To quote Upton Sinclair, a Pulitzer

Prize winning novelist, "It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends on him not understanding it." Let's take a look at a few of their CWD facts and science.

The first item the urine ban naysayers will mention is research that suggests CWD transmission by urine is a low risk. Low risk is not zero risk. What they fail to mention is the rest of the story. The infectious agents that cause CWD (prions) are shed by CWD-infected deer in urine, saliva, and feces. Saliva and feces are reported to be higher risk than urine. Deer urine is collected from captive deer by housing these deer on grates or slatted floors, and any other fluids shed by these deer (saliva, feces, etc.) are also collected. Consequently, these deer urine products also contain both deer saliva and deer feces. Furthermore, research has clearly demonstrated that environmental contamination from CWDinfected materials (urine, saliva, and/or feces) will continue to transmit CWD for years. No CWD-infected animals even need to be present, only the environmental contamination from CWD-infected urine, saliva, and/or feces.

The second assertion the critics of the urine ban make is that the urine only comes from captive deer herds that have been continuously monitored for CWD for five consecutive years and are considered certified deer herds. This statement is false. Deer urine is not a regulated industry or product, and there is no federal or state agency that can certify deer urine based products as CWD-free.

In fact, there is no CWD-free captive deer certification or monitoring program. The five-year CWD monitoring program the urine supporters frequently mention is a loose reference to a voluntary national US Department of Agriculture (USDA) CWD captive herd certification program that was initiated in 2012. Under this USDA program, captive deer herds that have been monitored for at least five consecutive years are certified "as low risk for CWD".

This national CWD monitoring program is administered by individual states whose state CWD monitoring programs are USDA approved. Unfortunately, since 2012, CWD has been detected in at least four captive deer herds that were certified as low risk for CWD. A fifth CWD certified captive deer herd withdrew from their state/USDA CWD monitoring program and was found to be CWD positive several months later. When this fifth deer pen was depopulated, 80% of the deer in it were CWD positive. The national USDA CWD herd certification program commonly cited as the captive deer industry's safety net is not mandatory and, more importantly, recent CWD events clearly show that it does not and cannot guarantee that captive deer herds are CWD-free.

Lastly, the most outlandish of the critics of the urine ban assertions is that the captive deer industry deer herds are less of a CWD risk than wild free-ranging deer. To date, CWD has been found in more than 140 captive deer herds in 16 states and two Canadian provinces.

Over the past twenty plus years, the Department's deer management staff has taken deer management positions and enacted regulations to be as proactive as possible with regards to trying to keep CWD out of Virginia. Our goal with the urine ban is to minimize the risk of introducing CWD into new areas in Virginia to protect the long-term health of the Virginia deer herd and to protect our wild free-ranging fair chase Virginia deer hunting heritage for the current and future generations.

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2020 Shoot Schedule

June 28 Field & Hunter & 3D, Pin shoot

July 18& 19 Annual Trophy, Field & Hunter & 3D

August 2nd, Field & Hunter & 3D Pin Shoot

August 16th, Field & Hunter& 3D Traditional Only Shoot, No Cams Allowed



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32nd ANNUAL BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS WILD GAME DINNER AND AWARDS / TROPHY NIGHT



Saturday, June 27th, 2020

Moose Lodge - Franconia 7701 Beula St, Alexandria, VA 22315 Doors open at 5, dinner begins at 6 PM

The dinner will be potluck buffet style.

Please bring enough to share with others. Beer, soft drinks and water will be provided; you may bring

wine. No other alcoholic beverages allowed due to beverage license.

Due to COVID-19 - Tickets will be available after June 4th - after confirmation

from the State that we can host the event.

Pre-purchased Tickets: \$12 for Members and family over age 7

\$15 for guests; \$7 for children ages 5-7

Door Purchased Tickets: \$20 for Members and family over age 7

\$25 for guests; \$10 for children ages 5-7

Children 4 and under eat free!

MEGA RAFFLE! Crossbow, compound bow, muzzle loader, hog hunt, lots of hunting and archery gear!

Ladies Only Raffle! Children's Prizes!

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER 04 June!

Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. Advanced purchase available, and you do not need to be present to win!

For information or payment contact

secretary@belvoirbowhunters.com

NAME	EMAIL	GENDER AGE (For kids)
Raffle Tickets Desired	Phone # if you win:	
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	Total to be charged \$ Make check to BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS.	Belvoir Bowhunter P.O. Box 271 Ft Belvoir VA 2206

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2020 FUND RAISING RAFFLE
TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH OR
3 FOR \$20.00

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1st Prize is a TT803 Trophy Tree Stand, Tripod Tree Stand, 57" by 57" platform, seats up to 4 people, Weight Capacity 600lb. With Steel Construction, \$400.00 Retail Value.

2nd Prize is a Shooter Buck 3D Deer Target

For more information about items or to purchase tickets please call 540-984-8208 or E-mail shenandoaharchers@yahoo.com

Wally and Winnie want you to try their Deerburger steaks with onion gravy



Ingedients

1lb. ground Venison

1 egg

1/3 cup bread crumbs

1/2tsp. black pepper

1 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. onion powder

1 clove garlic minced

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 tbsp. oil

1 1/2 cup thinly sliced onion

2 tbsp. all-purpose flour

1 cup beef broth

1/2 tsp. salt

Directions

In a large bowl, mix together the ground Venison, egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, onion powder, garlic, and Worcestershire sauce. Form into thick patties. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat.

Fry the patties and onion in the oil until patties are nicely browned.

Remove the beef patties to a plate, and keep warm. Sprinkle flour over the onions and drippings in the skillet. Stir in flour with a fork, scraping bits of Venison off of the bottom as you stir. Gradually mix in the beef broth. Season with seasoned salt. Simmer and stir over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes, until the gravy thickens. Turn heat to low, return patties to the gravy, cover, and simmer for another 15 minutes.

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2020 VBA Archery Festival! Spring 3D Classic

Field Open Championships!

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

Sat & Sun, July 11 & 12

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration highly recommended! Mail, email or call until July 5 to Lowell Hertzler 2895 Cedar Hill Drive Harrisonburg VA 22802 (540) 271-1811 or blhertzler@verizon.net or On-Site: Fri: 6-8 PM, Sat/Sun: 6:30-7:30 AM for AM round; until noon (Sat only) for PM round. For each shoot: \$20 per archer for first two family members; max of \$50 a family. Breakfast & Lunch daily; Awards Sunday PM (time TBD)

Spring Classic:

Marked distance, 25 targets. IBO classes/rules. 8AM & 3PM shotgun start Sat; 8AM only on Sun. Shoot one/both days; use best score.

Money Class for MK50, HC & FK45 shooters! \$25 entry; 100% payout!

State Open:

28 Field targets 1st Day. 1/2
Hunter, 1/2 Animal 2nd Day
MUST shoot both days for awards.
8AM shotgun start both days. No
PM round.

Hoffman Archery, and Heartland Outfitters will be on-site for all your archery, hunting & fishing needs! Meet the Fallen Outdoors folks and help them bring the outdoors to our veterans!



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Virginia Bowhunters Association

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Hosted By

Kingsboro Bowmen

August 22nd and 23nd 2020 Lone Star Lakes Park 401 Kings Highway Suffolk, VA 23432

- This is a State Championship
- All Archers Welcome
- Must Shoot Both Days for Awards
- 25 Targets Course (Known/Unknown Class)
- \$20 per Archer/\$40 per Family
- VBA Shooting Rules
- Shotgun Start at 9am

Registration Options...

Online: (close August 21) https://kingsborobowmen.wixsite.com/kbya

Phone: (close August 21) (757) 542-5150

Onsite: Friday, 6-8pm; Saturday, 7-8am at the Range

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STATE CLOSED 2020 @ TRAC

LaborDay Weekend

Buffet Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday morning. Food will be served during the competition.

LOTS OF EVENTS ON SATURDAY

- A Special Dinner will be served on Saturday late afternoon.
 - Novelty and/or Coon Shoot Saturday after Tournament.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:

Rob Pecora 540.364.3936

Maxie & Joyce Cameron 540.635.8128

or email

rmpecora@gmail.com

Raffle prizes will be drawn on Sunday following awards ceremony.

MOTELS

Hampton Inn 540.635.1882 Cool Harbor 540.635.2191 Shenandoah Motel 540.635.3181 Quality Inn 540.635.3161

Primitive Camping at Range



For Preregistration: Joyce Cameron, 3313 Harmony Hollow Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630

2020 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

March 28 VBA Awards Banquet
June 6 & 7 Quarterly Meeting
September 5 VBA Awards Banquet
September 19 Scheduling Meeting
September 20 Quarterly Meeting

VBA State Championship Shoots

July 11 & 12 Spring Classic 3D & State Open Championships August 22 & 23 VBA Fall 3D Classic (Unmarked) September 5 & 6 VBA Closed

Conservation Scholarship

Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. Scholarship can be used at any institute of higher learning for Forestry or Wildlife Conservation/Law Enforcement.



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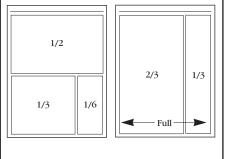




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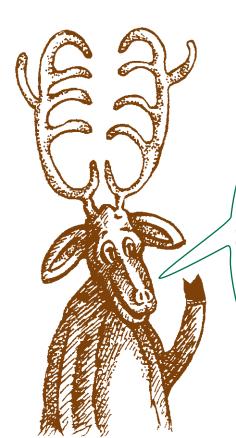
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ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

The VBA Order of the Golden Feather was created to honor those persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and archers. Recipients are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship. As a reflection of the substance for membership, only 86 people have been elected to the Order in the past 78 years.

To be qualified, a candidate must be member in good standing of the VBA at the time of nomination, must have a minimum of ten successive years' membership in the VBA and must be sponsored by three VBA members of good standing or by a VBA Club.

This article is a reminder that candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the March meeting for this year. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by sponsoring individuals or a Club officer. Successful nominees have always performed duties or had an impact outside their immediate club.

Details can be found in Article 16 of the VBA By-Laws.